

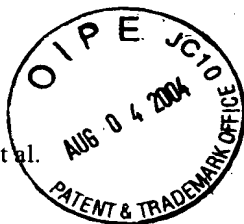
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya HIKASA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER AND SAPONIFIED PRODUCT THEREOF



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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Figure from US 3,513,142 (Blumberg); Copy of Figure According to Present Invention

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

The **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.